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Nice and cool to night times:

Weather jokes are bound to be dry.

Do you think the weather man is playing to the galleries?

Meanwhile, remember that there is always some hotter place.

Do not argue with the contagion-spreading house fly. Swat him!

"Doing nothing" has been defined to be a looker-on at a game of checkers.

Drownings are increasing in direct proportion to the carelessness of humanity.

It does not necessarily help any to get cold feet during this sort of weather.

You will enjoy your own outing better if you help others who are less able to get one.

A man has reached the limit of boredom when he ceases to laugh at his own witty remarks.

An airship that goes only 33 miles an hour will not make much of an appeal to the joy rider.

And after the confounded potatoes get up, every blessed outworn turns into a blooming potato bug!

A St. Louis man claims that he never had to swing on a car strap. A circus has an armless wonder, too.

Anyway, that baseball player who, while eating, stabbed himself in the arm with a table fork had a wretched delivery.

The Cincinnati woman who says she will not rest until kissing has been abandoned has a weary time before her.

Anyway, the aeroplane has put an end to the plaint of the mollycoddle who was always sighing for the wings of a dove.

We've known amateur gardeners who saved an unbelievable amount of money by buying their truck at the grocery store.

A 15-ton shark has been captured near Seattle. The people are in luck that it did not scramble ashore and proceed to run for office.

It costs \$50 to ride 300 miles in the Zeppelin airship. It is hoped, however, that competition may eventually bring about a lowering of the rates.

Following recent experiments at Hammondsport, N. Y., it is gravely announced that the aeroplane is not very good as a man killer in war. Who cares?

It was not until the inventor of the hoop skirt was eighty-three years old, that he died. How long must we wait for news from the inventor of the hobble skirt?

Cities that are disappointed because of the census returns should reflect that Uncle Sam is as much interested in making a good showing as any particular community possibly can be.

English nobleman announces that he is willing to marry a beautiful and wealthy American girl. For once, the big unmarried male American majority can sympathize with the British peerage.

If American heiresses who marry poor Englishmen of title are to be given the cold shoulder by the Court of St. James, the circle of mourners in this country and Great Britain will be very small.

Mulone, notorious Sicilian brigand—that name sounds queer—has been sentenced in Perugia to 144 years' imprisonment. It may be mentioned that Signor Mulone was tried in his absence, not having been seen since he escaped from his captors in 1906. Thus the exemplary sentence, while probably pleasing the authorities, does not hurt the signor.

The unsinkable ship may be a long way off, but she will appear some day, and then such items as that which chronicled the drowning of a captain and eight men by the sinking of the steamer La Rochelle in the English channel as a result of collision by which she was almost cut in two. The modern passenger steamer can be cut in two and floated as two pieces, and it ought to be possible to so construct ships that they will stay afloat even when severed in twain by the surgery of accident.

More earthquakes have been recorded at Washington, but they attract little attention now that Halley's comet has proved an alibi.

Germany is to have indestructible aerial warships. From earth modern progress moved the locality of battles to the sea and now it is to be moved thence to the air. It is characteristic of the perversity of human nature that the first thought of the practical adaptation of man's victory over the resources of nature should be to use this victory for the destruction of man.

DEW FINDS HIS PREY

DR. CRIPPEN AND ETHEL LENEVE ARE ARRESTED ABOARD THE MONTROSE.

BOTH LOCKED IN STATEROOMS

Scene Surrounding Pursuit and Capture of Fugitives a Dramatic Affair—Girl is Garbed in Boy's Attire.

Father Point, Que.—Dr. Hawley Harvey Crippen and Ethel Clara Leneve, his stenographer, who fled from London after the disappearance of Belle Elmore, the doctor's wife, were arrested here Sunday aboard the Canadian Pacific liner Montrose, at the command of Inspector Dew of Scotland Yard.

The identification of the long sought fugitives on board the fog-shrouded steamer by the English detective, who had raced across the Atlantic ahead of the Montrose, marked the culmination of one of the most sensational flights in recent criminal annals. Accompanied by two Canadian officers he boarded the vessel at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning, and fifteen minutes later both man and girl were locked in their staterooms, Crippen broken in spirit but mentally relieved by the relaxed tension; the girl, garbed in boy's clothing, sobbing hysterically. They were no longer "Rev. John Robinson and son," as booked at Antwerp July 20. After a brief delay the Montrose continued her 160-mile journey up the river towards Quebec, where jail awaits the prisoners.

Crippen is charged with the murder of an unknown woman, believed to have been his actress wife. The girl is held as an accessory.

SCORES OF NEGROS KILLED

Texas Sheriff Gives Details of Race Riots—Wanton Murder of Blacks.

Palestine, Tex.—At least fifteen, and it may be twenty, negroes, all of them probably unarmed, were hunted down and killed by a mob of from 200 to 300 men in Denison Springs neighborhood of Palestine Saturday night, according to the opinion of Sheriff Black, expressed Sunday.

The sheriff returned early Sunday morning after 24 hours in that district and described in some detail the conditions which he found to exist there. He told of a fierce man hunt in the woods, of riddled bodies found on lonely roads and of terror almost indescribable among the inhabitants in the southeastern part of Anderson county.

"I found the greatest excitement prevailing there throughout that section of the country," said the sheriff. "Men were going about killing negroes as fast as they could find them, and so far as I have been able to ascertain, without any real causes. These negroes have done no wrong that I could discover. There was just a hot-headed gang hunting them down and killing them."

"I believe the trouble was due to a controversy over a promissory note."

Gen. Lee's Figure to Stay. Beverly, Mass.—President Taft has approved without comment an opinion by Attorney General Wickersham to the effect that there is no provision of law by which that statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee, in confederate uniform, can be removed from Statuary hall in the capitol at Washington.

Trouble in Kentucky. Kuttawa, Ky.—While attending a barbecue near Lamasco, Lyon county, Saturday, Axelre Cooper, chief witness for the state against the night riders, was shot and fatally wounded.

Steamer Sinks a Barge. Detroit, Mich.—Two lives were lost early Sunday, when the barge Grace Whitney was run down by the steamer Ogdensburg, three miles below Bar Point light, in Lake Erie. The barge sank almost instantly.

Gen. Mena at Cocoyapa. Bluefields, Nicaragua.—Gen. Vasquez, commander in chief of the Nicaraguan forces, has abandoned Cocoyapa to Gen. Mena, provisional commander.

Big Fire Loss in Maryland. Cambridge, Md.—Fire that started in a stable swept through the business section, destroying or damaging two score of buildings, caused a loss of from \$100,000 to \$150,000.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Sioux City.—Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Beeves, \$7.00 to 7.75. Top hogs, \$8.00.

Train Lands in Ditch. Schenectady, N. Y.—A Delaware and Hudson passenger train, containing between 200 and 300 people, was ditched twelve miles north of this city by wreckers.

Battle in Honduras. New Orleans, La.—Between fifteen and twenty men were killed in an engagement at Peru, Spanish Honduras, Wednesday in an insurrectionary movement.

ARMY IN COMMAND

OFFICERS OF OHIO MILITIA VIRTUALLY GOVERN STATE CAPITAL.

GOV. HARMON HASTENS HOME

Riots Brought on by Car Strike Results in Mayor Yielding Authority to Brig. Gen. McMaken—Street Traffic Stops.

Columbus, O.—Officers of the Ohio National Guard Thursday virtually took over the government of this city and the streets bristle with armed men marshaled to prevent any outbreak. Governor Harmon is hurrying to the city to take charge of the menacing situation in the street car strike.

The call for troops was made by Mayor Marshall and Sheriff Sartain as the result of continuous rioting throughout the city for the last few days, following the walkout of union motormen and conductors on the Columbus Street railway, who demand recognition of their union.

Governor Harmon is hastening here from his summer home in Michigan and the state arsenal is guarded by a detail from battery D, armed with riot guns. Orders have been sent to fifty of the best sharpshooters in the National Guard, now at Camp Perry, to rush to this city. The entire first brigade of 2,000 men, including the Second, Third and Sixth regiments, is either here or on the road. Brig. Gen. William V. McMaken of Toledo is in command.

Mayor Marshall has issued a formal proclamation placing General McMaken in full charge of the situation and has authorized him to make arrests or to take any other action he thinks best.

Until the governor's arrival here no attempt will be made to operate street cars, which were withdrawn following attempts to operate with imported strike breakers. That no cars be run was the demand of the military authorities, who refused to put the city under martial law and who declared the troops were here only to be prepared to cope with any situation which may arise. They refuse to guard cars now.

Two score men have been hurt in the week. All saloons are closed by order of the mayor.

SAYS CHIEFS SPLIT LOOT

Former Car Inspector of Illinois Central Road Testifies in \$1,500,000 Fraud Case.

Chicago.—"High officials of the Illinois Central railroad, who were interested in car-repairing plants, entered into an agreement among themselves to divide profits grafted from the railroad. These profits amounted to as high as 40 per cent. of the total amount paid by the railroad company."

That is the charge made on the witness stand Thursday by Harold A. Sims, in his testimony concerning the grafting from the Illinois Central railroad. His testimony was given before Master in Chancery Mason, in the suit of the railroad to recover \$300,000 from the Memphis Car company. Although he was on the "inside" and knew in detail the method used to rob the railroad, Sims said that he realized only \$750 for his share in the work.

Illinois Central lumber was used to repair Illinois Central cars, and then the road was charged for the lumber, was another of his charges.

Cars loaded with material were shipped to the Memphis Car Repair company and it was the practise to charge for repairs made on the cars whether they were made or not, the witness said, and more often they were not.

CRIPPEN IS ON MONTROSE

Wireless Message Says Alleged Wife Slayer Is Aboard Steamer—Arrest Probable.

Montreal, Que.—According to a wireless message received here Thursday from Montrose, Dr. Hawley H. Crippen, the London suspect, is on board the steamship.

This is the first word received from the Montrose since it left European waters.

Throughout the night the Montrose was supposed to be rapidly nearing the zone of wireless communication with the station at Belle Isle. Owing to the steamer's type of apparatus this would be within 150 miles of the coast.

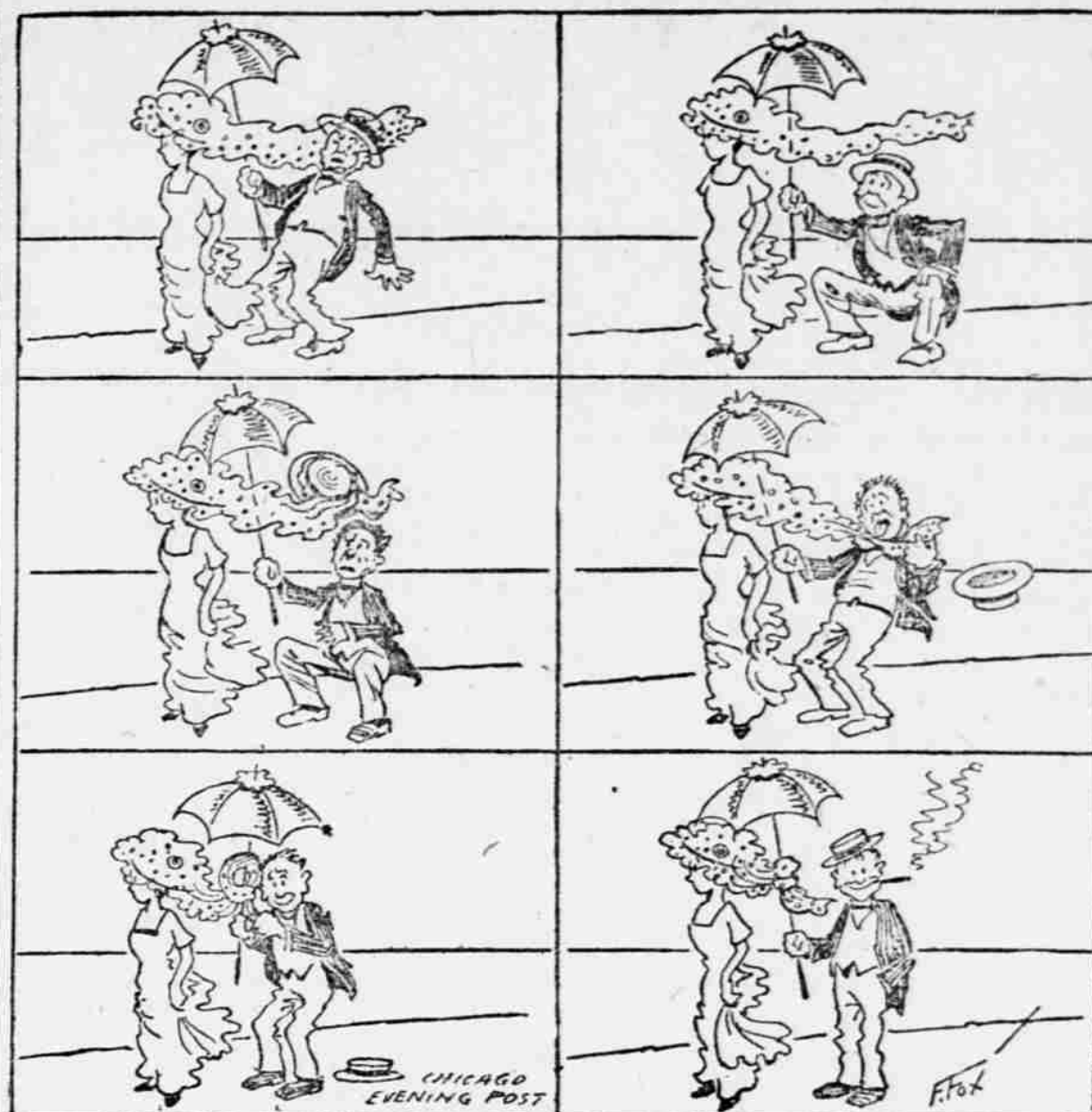
At Father Point, Que., an officer of the Dominion police, Chief Constable Guvraun, will go on board the Montrose when she pauses for a pilot and arrest Doctor Crippen and his typist if they are found.

The attorney general's department at Quebec also is represented.

Rescued From Sinking Ship. Belfast.—The Holland liner Agamemnon, with 150 passengers, ran ashore in a fog near Gloughery Thursday, and her forehold is flooded, according to advices received here. The ship will probably be a total loss. The passengers are safe.

Eugene Debs Is Recovering. Rochester, Minn.—Eugene Debs, who was operated on for abdominal trouble at St. Mary's hospital here, was Thursday reported out of danger. The operation was entirely successful.

THOSE LACE CURTAIN VEILS



BRYAN LOSES OPTION FIGHT

NEBRASKA DEMOCRATS REFUSE TO ADOPT LEADER'S PLANK.

Sumner's Battle Against Liquor Vain, Despite Great Speech on the Convention Floor.

Grand Island, Neb.—Nebraska Democrats Tuesday night delivered a blow to William J. Bryan when by a decisive vote they registered their unbelief in his county local option plan.

Mr. Bryan had labored hard in the committee in an effort to have his ideas written into the platform, and after being defeated in the committee, he appealed to the convention and in this appeal made the speech of his life to a convention already instructed against him.

He pleaded to his old friends, begged them not to repudiate him unless they found him untrue to Democratic principles; he threatened state-wide prohibition if county option was defeated; he denounced those Democrats whom he charged with being subservient to the liquor interests; and he enjoined the uninstructed delegates to vote for him and his plans. And then standing aside he listened to the most bitter words directed at him that he has ever heard.

No attack made against Bryan by Republicans or others, in any of his campaigns, was ever so bitter as were the attacks made by Bryan's old friends against their old leader. As a member of the committee on resolutions, Mr. Bryan returned a minority report on the county option plank. This minority report, signed only by Bryan himself, was short and to the point, saying simply: "We favor county option as the best method of dealing with the liquor question."

It was in defense of this report that Mr. Bryan made the speech which will be called the greatest effort of his life.

The sentiment towards Bryan was shown when, for more than an hour, the convention called upon different leaders to address it, but not a single one was made for Mr. Bryan. When the final vote was taken, Bryan's plank was turned down 645 to 195 and a direct anti-county option plank inserted.

REPORTS AMERICANS SAFE

Commander Hines Sent to Nicaragua to Protect U. S. Citizens, Sees No Danger.

Washington.—American lives and property in northeastern Nicaragua were asserted to be in no danger according to the state department's version of a dispatch from Commander Hines of the gunboat Dubuque. The dispatch was sent after the return to Bluefields of the gunboat Tacoma from a trip along the coast north of that port, where danger was reported to Americans.

The state department claims to be entirely ignorant officially of the presence in New York of Dr. Modeste Barrios and Dr. Sebastina Salinas, commissioners from Madrid, to restore friendly relations with the United States.

MAYOR KILLED WITH BOMB

Virginia Village Executive Is Slain Lying in Hammock by Assassin Who Throws Dynamite.

Ridgeway, Va.—Former Mayor A. H. Bousman was assassinated Monday by a dynamite bomb which was thrown from the street under a hammock in which he was lying. He died an hour after the explosion. No clue to the identity of the murderer or the cause of the crime has been found.

Ice Conditions Are Bad.

Seattle, Wash.—The steamer Mackinnaw, with \$200,000 in gold bullion picked up at Kotzebue sound ports, arrived from Nome Thursday. Officers of the Mackinnaw report the worst ice conditions in Bering strait in 17 years.

Russians to Visit Western Cities.

New York.—A party of Russian railroad men arrived here for a tour of American cities to study rail and water terminals. Chicago and St. Louis will be visited.

PRESIDENT BACK AT BEVERLY

TAFT CONGRATULATES HARDING ON HIS NOMINATION.

Sends Message to Ohio's Nominee and Expresses Satisfaction With Platform Adopted.

Beverly, Mass.—President Taft sent the following dispatch to Warren G. Harding, Republican nominee for governor of Ohio:—

"I sincerely congratulate you on your nomination and earnestly hope that you will be elected."

"WILLIAM H. TAFT."

The president is fully satisfied with the Ohio platform. He applied himself to a reading of it as soon as he got back to Beverly. The dispatch of the telegram to Harding followed.

With a couple of days now in which to rest up from his vacation, the president will be ready to buckle down to a heap of work which Secretary Norton says is stacked up for him. That there is to be plenty doing here at the summer capitol from now on is evidenced by the fact that another recruit to the clerical force has arrived from Washington. Two came in, in fact, while the president was absent in Maine.

Columbus, O.—By a fusion of the Garfield and administration delegates, the Republican convention Thursday nominated Warren G. Harding, former lieutenant governor, for governor on the third ballot, after James R. Garfield and Carmel A. Thompson had withdrawn.

F. W. Treadway of Cleveland was renominated for lieutenant governor; Granville W. Mooney for secretary of state.

Despite the efforts of Senator Burton's Cuyahoga county delegation to stampede the convention for Nicholas Longworth, and George B. Cox's every effort in behalf of Judge O. B. Brown, the Dayton man, the combination of the "progressives" with the national administration men broke up the fight on the third ballot. Then Cox, yielding to the inevitable, cast the 91 Hamilton votes for Harding, and that finished it.

The platform which it is expected will be a model for future Republican conventions, was adopted almost unanimously, there being but a few scattered "noes."

KEYSTONE PARTY IS FORMED

Ticket Will Oppose Nominees of Both Democrats and Republicans in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia.—The Keystone party was formed here to oppose the nominees of both the Republican and Democratic parties in Pennsylvania. The convention, composed of 117 delegates from 52 counties, denounced both the old parties as being under the domination of the liquor industries, but refused to incorporate in its platform any reference to former President Roosevelt, who was proclaimed by some of the delegates "the greatest American citizen."

William H. Berry, the nominee for governor, was formerly state treasurer, to which office he was elected by the combined Democratic, Prohibition and independent votes in the political upheaval of 1905. While in office he uncovered the state capitol scandal.

ALDRICH SAYS BRISTOW LIES

Rhode Island Senator for First Time Hits Back at the Insurgents.

Providence, R. I.—For the first time since he has been under bombardment by Bristow of Kansas and other insurgent senators, Nelson W. Aldrich hit back.

"That man Bristow is telling a pack of lies on me," he said. "He has told so many lies—he manufactured them so rapidly—that I wouldn't know where to begin should I take notice of him and enter denials."

"If the charges had been made upon the floor of the senate the case might be different," was suggested.

With a sardonic smile that ran into a chuckle the Rhode Island senator responded:

"Yes—yes, you notice they don't talk about me that way on the floor of the senate."

TRAIN HITS AUTO; THREE DIE

Two Women Instantly Killed, Husband Hurt, One Fatally Near Etna Green, Ind.

Warsaw, Ind.—Mrs. Melville Brooks and Mrs. C. H. Thoring were killed instantly and Mr. Brooks fatally hurt, a mile east of Etna Green, when a fast Pennsylvania freight train, east-bound, struck the automobile in which they were riding. Mr. Brooks died later in the day. Mr. Thoring was severely, but not dangerously hurt. The Brooks resided in Lima, O., and the Thorings in St. Mary's, O. They had been making an automobile tour and were on their way home.

Jailed for Fatal Runaway. Streator, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Fosdick is dead following injuries received in a runaway Wednesday. Her companion on the ride, Joseph Wolfertman, is being held pending investigation. He was injured in the accident.

Kaiser Denies Aid to Madrid. Berlin.—Germany has declined to entertain the request of President Madrid that this government use its friendly offices to put a stop to what is termed the interference of the United States in the affairs of Nicaragua.